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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, and Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Chicago, 2000 (Sociology)

M.A. University of Chicago, 1995 (Sociology)

B.A. Yale University, 1991 (English and Religious Studies), summa cum laude

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

- Forthcoming *The Land of Too Much: A Demand-Side Theory of Comparative Political Economy*, Harvard University Press
- 2009 (co-edited with Isaac Martin and Ajay Mehrotra) *The New Fiscal Sociology: Taxation in Comparative and Historical Perspective*, Cambridge University Press
- 2006 *The Politics of Free Markets: The Rise of Neoliberal Economic Policies in Britain, France, Germany, and the United States*, University of Chicago Press

Journal Articles

- 2011 "Tax 'Expenditures' and Welfare States: A Critique," *Journal of Policy History* 23(2): 251-266
- 2009 "The Origins of Tax Systems: A French-U.S. Comparison," *American Journal of Sociology* (co-author, with Kimberly Morgan)
- 2009 "The Undeserving Rich: 'Moral Values' and the White Working Class," *Sociological Forum* (first author with Perrin, Bezila, Kindleberger, Hoffman, Manturuk, Smith, and Payton)
- 2009 "There Must Be a Reason," *Sociological Inquiry* 79(2): 142-162 (first author with Perrin, Bezila, Kindleberger, Hoffman, Manturuk, and Smith)
- 2009 "Taxation and the Worlds of Welfare," *Socio-Economic Review* (first author, with Yingying Deng)
- 2006 "Consumers With A Conscience: Will They Pay More?" *Contexts*, 5(1): 24-29 (co-author with Kimeldorf, Meyer, Robinson)
- 2005 "Why is France so French? Culture, Institutions, and Neoliberalism," *American Journal of Sociology*, 111(2): 357-407
- 2004 "Consumers of the World Unite: A Market-Based Response to Sweatshops," *Labor Studies Journal*, 29(3): 57-80 (co-author with Kimeldorf, Meyer, Robinson)
- 1999 "The Morality of Market Exchange: Love, Money, and Contractual Justice," *Sociological Perspectives* 42(2): 181-214

- 1999 "International Capital on 'Silicon Plateau': Work and Control in India's Computer Industry," *Social Forces*, 77(2): 429-52
- 1998 "Taking the State Back Out: Turkey's Kemalist Revolution," *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, 42:55-71

Book Chapters and Other Publications

- Forthcoming "Comparative Historical Sociology" in *Oxford Bibliographies Online*
- 2009 "Taxation as a Regulatory Tool: Lessons from Environmental Taxes in Europe," in Edward Balleisen and David Moss, *Toward a New Theory of Regulation*, Cambridge University Press
- 2009 "Three Theories of the Crisis," Economic Sociology Newsletter *Accounts*
- 2009 "The Thunder of History: The Roots and Development of the New Fiscal Sociology" (co-author with Isaac Martin and Ajay Mehrotra) in *The New Fiscal Sociology*, Cambridge University Press
- 2008 "On Carbon, Tax and Don't Spend," *New York Times*, March 25
- French translation to appear in *Introduction à la microéconomie moderne*, 4th edition, Parkin, Bade, and Gonzales
- 2008 "State and Market in France," *European Studies Forum* 38(1): 27-31
- 2007 "Response to Responses" in "Symposium on The Politics of Free Markets," Political Sociology Newsletter *States, Power, and Societies*
- 2007 "Risk and the Welfare State" contribution to symposium on Jacob Hacker's "The New Economic Insecurity - And What Can Be Done About It," *Harvard Law and Policy Review Online* (first author, with Kathryn Ray)
http://www.hlpronline.com/2007/04/prasad_ray_01.html

Book Reviews

- The Ironies of Citizenship* by Thomas Janoski, *American Journal of Sociology*, forthcoming
- The Monetary Economist* by Christopher Chivvis, *American Historical Review*, forthcoming
- Recasting Welfare Capitalism* by Mark I. Vail, *Journal of Social Policy*, 40(2): 420-422
- One Nation Under Debt* by Robert E. Wright, *Enterprise and Society*, 11(3): 641-642
- Low Income, Social Growth, and Good Health* by James C. Riley, *American Historical Review*, 114(4): 1049-1050
- Power in the Global Age* by Ulrich Beck, *American Journal of Sociology*, 115(3): 903-4
- The United States since 1980* by Dean Baker; *Economic History Review*, 61(2): 530-531
- Structuring the State* by Daniel Ziblatt; *American Journal of Sociology*, 113(2): 560-562
- Virtual Migration* by A. Aneesh; *Economic and Political Weekly (India)* 42(9): 756.
- Inequality and Prosperity* by Jonas Pontusson; *Contemporary Sociology* 36(1): 63-64, 2007
- Democracy Derailed in Russia: The Failure of Open Politics* by M. Steven Fish; *American Journal of Sociology*, 112(1): 301-303, 2006
- Race and Regionalism in the Politics of Taxation in Brazil and South Africa*, Evan Lieberman; *American Journal of Sociology*, 110(5): 1537-1538, 2005

The Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependence and Political Regimes in Central America, James Mahoney; *American Journal of Sociology* 107(6): 1639-1641, 2002

Unemployment and Government: Genealogies of the Social, William Walters; *American Journal of Sociology* 107(1): 264-65, 2001

Work in Progress

“The Popular Origins of Neoliberalism,” article manuscript under review

“Regulating Alternative Energy Technology” (with Steven Munch), article manuscript under review

“Avoiding the Aid Curse: Foreign Aid, Taxation, and Development in Japan,” book chapter for edited volume in progress

“Economic Inequality and White Working Class Republicans” (with Kieran Bezila and Steve Hoffman)

“Foreign Aid and Growth” (with Diana Rodriguez-Franco)

PROFESSIONAL TALKS (past 3 years)

“The Credit/Welfare State Trade-Off,” University of Washington, Seattle, “Towards Social Europe?” Conference, April 2011, Seattle, WA

“The Credit/Welfare State Trade-Off,” Brown University, Colloquium on Comparative Research, April 2011, Providence, RI

“The Credit/Welfare State Trade-Off,” University of Virginia, Miller Center Colloquium, April 2011, Charlottesville, VA

“The Credit/Welfare State Trade-Off,” University of Chicago, Comparative Theory and Evidence Workshop, January 2011, Chicago, IL

“Economic Inequality and White Working Class Republicans,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 2010, Atlanta, GA

Invited comments on Gerald Berk’s Louis D. Brandeis and the Making of Regulated Competition, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Conference, June 2010, Philadelphia, PA

“The Credit/Welfare State Trade-Off,” Policy History Conference, May 2010, Columbus, Ohio

“The Credit/Welfare State Trade-Off,” Council for European Studies, February 2010, Montreal, Canada

“Avoiding the Aid Curse: Foreign Aid, Taxation, and Development in Japan,” December 2009, conference on The Political Economy of Taxation in Japan and the United States, Yokohama National University and Keio University, Yokohama, Japan

“Author Meets Critics” session on The New Fiscal Sociology, Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2009, Long Beach, CA

“Huey Long and Tax Outrage,” November 2009, Social Science History Association, Long Beach, CA

“Rethinking American Exceptionalism: A Demand-Side Theory of Comparative Political Economy,” University of British Columbia, Department of Sociology, September 2009, Vancouver, BC, Canada

“Tax Exemptions and Welfare States: A Critique,” American Political Science Association, September 2009, Toronto, Canada

“Bryan’s Revenge,” “Past and Present” Comparative Historical Sociology Mini-Conference, August 2009, Berkeley, CA

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Scholarship, U.S. Department of State, 2012
Frederick Burkhardt Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 2011-2012
Faculty Early Career Development Award, National Science Foundation, 2009-2014
(\$409,314)
Barrington Moore Book Award (best book), Comparative Historical Sociology
Section of the American Sociological Association, 2007
Honorable Mention, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (best book) Award,
Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2007
Nominated by Northwestern Sociology Department graduate students for Clarence
Ver Steeg Teaching Award, 2007
Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (best article) Award, Political Sociology
Section of the American Sociological Association (for “Why is France so
French?”), 2006
Best Article Award, Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American
Sociological Association (for “Why is France so French?”), 2006
National Endowment for the Humanities/Social Science Research Council Berlin
Program Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Berlin, Germany, 2003-2004
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Grant for Ph.D. Candidates and
Recent Ph.D.s, 2002
Divisional Dissertation Award for best doctoral thesis in the social sciences in 2000,
University of Chicago Division of Social Sciences, awarded 2001
Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2000-2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE (selected)

Council member, Economic Sociology section of the American Sociological
Association, 2010-2013
Program Committee Co-Chair, Social Science History Association, 2010
Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2009-2012
Council member, Political Sociology section of the American Sociological
Association, 2008-2011
Reviewer, Social Science Research Council IDRF Fellowship, 2007-2010
Associate Editor, *Sociological Theory*, 2007-2010
co-organizer, “The Thunder of History: Comparative and Historical Perspectives on
Taxation” conference, Northwestern University, May 2007